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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is currently located in the immediate vicinity of a school located in the area of Bafliyah. See ENCLOSURE 1. He is being moved intermittently from one place to the other. LTC Higgins now realizes that it is highly unlikely that he will be executed. This belief coupled with his military training has helped Higgins gained a salient, psychological advantage over his captors. He has gained such an advantage with one of his captors. This "captor" plays a significant role in eventually facilitating the release of LTC Higgins.

An "arab leader", believed to be an Iranian national and described as the "Arab with American brown glasses," will play an active role in the release of LTC Higgins. An individual whose name phonetically surfaced as "Werner/Wanier/Ranier" is involved as a negotiator. (OPS CMTS: The name "Werner" previously surfaced as a phonetic rendition of a person described as a negotiator; this is the first time that the name "Ranier" surfaced as a possible variant of Werner.) The "Arab with the American brown glassed" is a political moderate among a group of radicals. This personality is projected to eventually issue the order for the release of LTC Higgins. LTC Higgins will sail to Port Said, Egypt, via the Red Sea. The vessel carrying LTC

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Higgins will sail amid a group/convoy of ships. (OPS CMTS: Previous reporting indicated LTC Higgins sailing to Tunisia and Egypt upon his release).

Because of his somewhat large, conspicuous physical stature, Jesse Turner is placed in a crate when he is transferred from one location to the next. <sup>Turner</sup> ~~Turner~~ continues to be disliked by the captors who have made a special effort to keep him from sight. Turner is in chains in a cell. However, he does receive medical attention on an intermittent basis. His release remains projected to follow that of Tracy and Reed.

The notion resurfaced that Terry Waite will eventually obtain his release based on a clever lie that he perpetrates among his captors. Waite will be among the last to be released. He will be released before Terry Anderson.

Robert Polhill is on the move but remains in a separate location from the other hostages. (OPS CMTS: Because of his perceived poor physical status, Mr. Polhill reportedly remained in the same location for quite some time. This is a first indication of movement on his part.)

The release of the hostages will occur over a period of several months. It would appear that LTC Higgins will have an opportunity to be released before Easter. (OPS CMTS: To date, perceptions of a predictive nature have been highly inaccurate in anticipating dates of release.)



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Schoonmy School

near Lhasa

Currently moving  
in favor of Heggen

will result.

Change of movement

- brings to close  
proximity to negotiate  
in favorable light

- when it gets very hot  
in Beirut - Heggen will  
be released

Hot weather associated

- negotiations <sup>will</sup> ~~can~~

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1. Hostage Update

2. On to Red Sea:

3 Ltc

(2)

- LTP of Higgins even more  
intelligence which  
an survey

stronger & braver

leaving  
+ notes

- uses the Psycho  
of an operator -

- becoming aware of  
fact that he's  
less vulnerable  
to being & could

- Currently has  
mind control over  
his captives who  
will instrument  
& support a  
fully fledged

- Negotiator

Warrior

(2)

- Apparently self  
national supporter  
of you

+ Jesse Turner hidden  
very well - bigger

physical stature (  
taller/bigger)

stands out like ~

put in crate to hide  
residue

- grass caught

- diff

- actually in a cell  
and himself

- treated like an animal - eats a lot

(3)

inner get ~~released~~  
attention - release  
Shute - after Tracy & Reed

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- Jerry Kalle with  
helped his own release  
based on his own  
- lies to Shute

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this is the hostage update

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Heggen

psychology - in-  
avectors can block out

Heggen said ~~mission~~

Short sleeve sweater

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Justice / Green +





(Released before Easter)

— nations

— Roman leader  
high in the organ

— Arab leader high in  
power — wears aviator  
glasses —

— mid Roman officer  
high in physical state  
not too young  
looking keen

Brown glasses

helps in release of Higgins

— middle-age — sick —  
no wrinkles

— Middle Eastern costumes  
pulls him out

— fair & wants for a moderate  
among the crazies —  
eventual

— Arab with the American

glasses —

such — give the order

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Justice

thru herself  
female goddess  
intention

Palant on moon  
signs to elude u/ota  
but remain separate

Trust have out  
plan 1st foot  
found  

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Red Sea

Red Sea -

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Red Sea become handy

Port Said

extremely important

to release of Hagan

as a means for

release of Hagan

Envoys no

Decoy ~~no~~

yes

Convoy

yes

Port Said place of  
negotiations to get Hagan  
to Port Said (Cont)



mission  
has

— Cyprus reports going  
to US on all 14

& info from Lebanon.

— Cyprus via agent.

— "control" info flow  
to US.

— Whites do receive  
a pay off — let go

4 + some 10 days to

Port Said, Egypt.

Cyprus control  
good handle on  
situation

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update actionable/salient status and location of any of the US hostages and Terry Waite.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with requirements reflected in Para 1, above.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. Viewer previously advised to interrupt or substitute any projected or ongoing session with of consequence related to the US hostages, the Israeli hostages, and Terry Waite. This is the first example of such an interruption. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

HANDLE VIA SKEET CHANNELS ONLY

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